

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO  
EASTERN DIVISION**

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OPIATE LITIGATION

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All Cases

MDL 2804

Case No. 17-md-2804

Hon. Dan Aaron Polster

**THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE’S NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL  
OF REQUEST AS *AMICUS CURIAE* FOR MODIFICATION OF THE COURT’S  
AUGUST 12, 2021 ORDER APPROVING COMMON BENEFIT ASSESSMENT**

On August 24, 2021, the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore (“the City”) filed a request as *amicus curiae* for modification of the Court’s August 12, 2021 order approving common benefit assessment. Doc. # 3888. The City has conferred with the Plaintiffs’ Executive Committee (“PEC”), which confirmed that the common benefit assessment does not apply to the City. In reliance on the PEC’s representation, the City provides notice that it is withdrawing its request filed at Doc. # 3888.

Dated: August 26, 2021

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on August 26, 2021, I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of Court by using the CM/ECF system. Copies will be served upon counsel of record by, and may be obtained through, the Court CM/ECF system.

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